

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

<b>Applicants:</b>	Dufresne, Claude, <i>et al.</i>		
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/586,381	<b>Case No.:</b>	MCC-BRE-102P-US-PCT
<b>Filed:</b>	July 18, 2006		<b>Art Unit:</b> 1626
<b>For:</b>	NITRIC OXIDE RELEASING PRODRUGS OF DIARYL-2-(5H)-FURANONES AS CYCLOOXYGENASE-2-INHIBITORS		<b>Examiner:</b> Rodriguez-Garcia, V.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2009 setting forth a one month period for response ending April 17, 2009. Consideration of Applicants' claims is requested. Please amend the application as follows:

**REMARKS** begin on page 2 of this paper.